

Welcome to the Swans



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- o We have enjoyed a super start to the year.
- o The children have settled into their daily routines quickly and happily, enabling independence and confidence to grow further.
- o Learning is about having fun!



Expectations in Year Four

- o Role Models
- o Set an excellent example to rest of the school
- o Independence and organisation -preparation for demands of Upper Key Stage Two
- o More roles within school – jobs in the classroom and Carols and Cuppas

Good learners

- o Arrive on time – precision and basic skills (Times tables!)
- o Be organised
- o Positive attitude – Growth Mindset
- o The power of YET!
- o Inky's values and Green is Great

Homework

- Same routine – same high expectations
- Spellings, Maths, Times Tables(TT Rockstars), Reading and Topic Projects

Spelling

- Alternate spelling and maths written/online
- Spellings: Copy out 3x + 4 quality sentences or a short story. Application of rule in dictations.
- We also test Year 3/4 common frequency words

Topic

- Topic: 1 set / 1 chosen – high quality projects

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Maths

- Tables: multiplication and division up to 12×12 – weekly testing
- Fluency of key methods

Reading

- Reading for 15 minutes / night – signed by an adult
- We sign diaries on a weekly basis– child to inform us of comments that need a response
- Spellings set on a Monday and due the following Monday
Maths set on a Wednesday and due the following Wednesday
- **Your co-operation is vital**

Homework

Week 1	Week 2
<p data-bbox="266 505 755 546">Spellings set and sent home</p> <p data-bbox="266 608 774 698">Testing of the previous set of spellings in a dictation</p> <p data-bbox="266 759 846 849">Spellings in the homework books and on Spelling Shed</p> <p data-bbox="266 911 880 1053">Online maths homework set (daily Times tables practice on Purple mash or TT Rockstars)</p>	<p data-bbox="935 505 1537 546">Written maths piece of homework</p> <p data-bbox="935 608 1547 649">Online spellings set – Spelling Shed</p>

Times Tables

- o Government requirement that all children know up to 12 x 12 by Y4
- o Test in June 2026
- o There is no official pass mark - ideally the children need 20 or above
- o Answer within 6 seconds
- o TT Rockstars 'soundcheck'
- o Minute a day – sent home to practise/half termly full testing
- o Weekly testing – In the format of the test (Purple Mash)

Reading

- o Crucial – 15 mins a day
- o Reading Challenges linked to the Topics

Curricular targets

- English – Every Time We Write and selecting vocabulary for effect
- Maths – Place value and number – 4 digits
- Parents' meeting

Autumn term – focus on good learner and curricular targets

Spring – attainment and progress and targets

Topic and Science

- o Our topic is the Romans
- o Our science topic is Living Things
- o Art Aprons

Trips

- o Pioneer Centre
- o Spring Term
- o More information to come



Questions?